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Dear Mom & Dad,

Just got your letter mailed on the 3rd and was sorry to hear about Gary's bad time. I hope the treatment helps him.

I think Mary's hiking class sounds great but the 17 hours could well be the hike since it would include stops for lunch and other breaks. I also like to hear about your exercises. Wish I could join you on a long walk right now:

We've recently gotten letters from some friends. Murray & Cheryl Epstein have a second child, a girl. And Clint & Rita Kopp, who live near Chicago, just had their first child, also a girl.

This stretch at sea is a long one, 15 days. But the days are passing quickly and next Monday I'll be back in Naples. Love,  
Jim